

Update from Delta Vision Foundation

Summary: Delta Vision Foundation President Sunne Wright McPeak, and Executive Director Charles L. Gardiner, will provide a brief presentation on the Foundation's recently released 2011 Delta Vision Report Card.

Background

Delta Vision was created by Executive Order of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on September 17, 2006, to find a durable vision for sustainable management of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Over the next two years, members of the Delta Vision Task Force developed both a Vision for the Delta and a Strategic Plan that broadened the focus of past Delta efforts to recommend actions that address the full array of natural resource, infrastructure, land use and governance issues necessary to achieve a sustainable Delta.

In March 2009, the Delta Vision Foundation was formed as an independent body to continue to advance the integrated set of recommendations and strategies proposed in the Delta Vision Strategic Plan. The Board included many of the members of the Delta Vision Task Force, although it has since expanded to include some new members.

The Foundation's 2011 Delta Vision Report Card assesses the progress made by State agencies and other organizations in implementing the actions recommended in the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and the status of the Delta and water supply reliability. The report card also includes recommendations for action and improvement in achieving the co-equal goals defined in the Delta Vision Strategic Plan of: 1. Restore the Delta ecosystem and 2. Ensure Water Supply Reliability.

Mr. Gardiner and Ms. McPeak from the Foundation will brief the council on the role of the Delta Vision Foundation and explain the actions outlined in their 2011 Delta Vision Report Card. Mr. Gardiner and Ms. McPeak will also speak briefly on the Delta Vision Foundation's commitment in working with the Delta Stewardship Council and their role in implementing the Delta Plan.

List of Attachments

Attachment 1: 2011 Delta Vision Report Card Executive Summary
Attachment 2: 2011 Delta Vision Report Card

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